

MY NEW PALS

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Many of the new palindromes listed in *The Palindromicon II* (Jeff Grant and Dan Tilque, Word Ways Monograph Series 6, 2002) will, undoubtedly, find their way into Word Ways. The longer palindromes, especially when they are solid words, have a special appeal due to their sheer length. After reading through *The Palindromicon II*, however, I found my thoughts dwelling on the more humble, 5-letter, palindromes. Could more be found I wondered and, if so, where? It seemed likely that the Internet might be the answer. Thus began my web search for missing 5-letter palindromic arrangements. I used the search engine Google. The results of the search are given below. The list does not include acronyms, abbreviations, hyphenated words, or phrases. I also exclude the names of web sites *per se*. Further, I decided to eschew, as possibly too trivial and ephemeral, the names of characters and players in computer games, even though these would have filled a significant number of gaps. During my search, I noticed a substantial number of new 5-letter foreign language palindromes just waiting to be translated. Are there any multi-linguists amongst the readers of Word Ways who aspire to gap-filling and surfing? A warning to anyone who surfs for words - beware of the minefield of spelling mistakes on the web!

Here is my list of 459 new 5-letter palindromes:

AEIEA the name of a Hawaiian girls' basketball team

AELEA Aelea Christofferson - a past president of the San Francisco Bay Chapter of NAWBO

AEMEA *The Island Aemea* - a piece of music

AEPEA a place in *The Iliad*

AESEA Aesea Havili - a Tongan international rugby player

AIEIA Aieia Lopez lives in Monterey; Aieia Heights is an area of Pearl Harbor

AlGIA 'goat' (Greek)

AlHIA Vincent Aihia - a French prizewinner in a competition

AlWIA an electrical brand name

AIXIA Aixia Foam Cutters - the world's largest manufacturer of EPS hot wire foam cutters

AlZIA Aizia Enterprises Inc. - a firm dealing in building materials and sanitary equipment

ALYLA the name of a museum in the Philippines

ANYNA an Irish Queen

AOBOA a place in Japan

AOCOA the name of a pop musician

AOXOA Aoxoa Computing Services Inc. - a firm in Victoria, British Columbia

AQAQA 'reality' (Arabic)

AQIQA' in Arabic, the goat or ram which is sacrificed on behalf of a new-born child on the seventh day after its birth

ARCRA Navi Arcra, - a boy tennis player in Effingham, US

- ARFRA Grupo Arfra - a local developer in Mexico
- ARHRA *Arhra: Father of Scorpions* - a story by Mike Wagner
- ARKRA Arkra Inc. - a roofing firm in Cleveland, Ohio
- ARMRA the *Armra* is a vernacular poem about St. Columba
- ARPRA Arpra SNC - nougat suppliers in Elmes, Italy
- ARYRA Tom Aryra - a rock musician
- ASYSA Asysa Inc. - a firm of computer consultants in Fairfax, Virginia
- AUBUA Aubua Lee Jones is buried in the New Salem Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee
- AUDUA Audua Inc. - a loudspeaker software firm in Marietta, Georgia
- AUHUA Auhua Electronics Co. Ltd. - a firm in Taiwan
- AUIUA Auiua McLean - a teacher in North Carolina
- AUJUA Aujua Ayoluwa Umojo - a resident of Houston
- AUNUA a Pacific Island
- AUPUA the local name (in Papua New Guinea) for the plant Amaranth - also known in English as tropical spinach and Ceylon spinach
- AUVUA A.Auvua - a shot put entrant in the 2001 ACT High Schools and Colleges Finals
- AUZUA a character in *The Gentle Sound of Thunder*, a book by B.Gladers
- AVYVA 'the little angelic siren' - a character in *Rage of the Mourning Sirens*, a story by Zeikal
- AXEXA Axexa Herlosky - a Las Vegas girl scout
- AYOYA both a forename and a surname. Ayoya Leatherbury is a First State Lanes Top 10 Junior girl; Mohamed Ayoya works in the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell Univ.
- AZUZA the name of a family of fonts
- AZYZA Azyza Shabazz - an expert on the medicinal grass *Panicum maximum* in the Virgin Is.
- BAMAB *Cheik Amadou Bamab* - the title of a track from the album Grand Bassam Zion by Alpha Blondy and Solar System
- BATAB the name of a Hotel in Cancun, Mexico
- BAVAB Ali Bavab - a Moroccan soccer player
- BEDEB Bedeb Gregory got married in Van Buren County, Indiana in 1849
- BEKEB Sharon Darlene Bekeb - a name found in the family tree of John and Sarah Case
- BEMEB Edmund de Bemeb - the Lord of Midhope in Yorkshire in the 13th century
- BENEB Dr Beneb Ting - a jail psychiatrist in Orange County Jail, California
- BEREB a Tolkien character
- BEXEB a Paris firm dealing in wines
- BIHIB *Habibi Bihib el-Tish* is the title of an Arabic song
- BINIB a word found in *Dromeworld*, a story by Dennis List...*some boxobs, a few baggabs, an empty binib, and some other bitibs and pieceips...*
- BIPIB Late Guru Bipib Singh - world famous exponent of Manipuri dance
- BIZIB a location in Iraq
- BOBOB a brand name for child seats and safety products
- BOCOB a character in *The Curse of the Four Winds* by Kenneth Newquist ...*Bocob the Uncaring, greater god of magic and arcane knowledge...*
- BOGOB a Hot Springs Location at Corona Del Mar, New Port Beach, State Beach, CA
- BOHOB *Fohhoh Bohob* - a record by the Patron Saints
- BOKOB Fabrice Bokob, - a participant in the 1999 CanGames in Ottawa
- BOMOB Rivera Bomob - a Minnesota Twins baseball player
- BOROB a place in Germany
- BOSOB 'Bosob the Old Man of Walk' (910-968AD) – in the family tree of Geneviève Pourtal

BOTOB *Le Sisuoire Botob* - a track on *Le Violin Incantato*, performed by Ataraxia
 BOUOB Hassan Bouob - head of the Marseilles branch of a printing firm
 BOXOB a word found in *Dromeworld*, a story by Dennis List ...*if you see a chocobacon bisesib on a boxob, don't touch it - it's a trap...*
 BOYOB the name of a hunting ceremony of the Bayaka people of the Central African Republic
 BOZOB a guitarist in the group Strain Theory
 BUDUB the name of an album by the Puzzle Punks on the Time Bomb label
 BUKUB the name of a group of people who shared the views of Anatoly Kuznetsov, an outstanding personality in the Byelorussian art
 BUNUB Weir Bunub - the Sallustan Vice-Chairman, a character in *Star Wars*
 BUXUB Buxub Ros and Buxub Diaz are 'workings' in Jacaltenango, Guatemala
 BUYUB Prof. Buyub - a member of the Arizona Cattle Company
 CECEC Prof. Dubravka Cecec - a member of the Faculty of Management, Univ. of Sydney
 CEGEC Branko Cecec - a Croatian poet
 CEIEC the trademark of the Sichuan Hualong Co., Ltd., a wicker basket firm in China
 CEWEC the name of an embroidery firm in Denmark
 CEYEC Ceyec Productions - the name of a record firm
 CEZEC the name of a bank in Brazil
 CIHIC the Major Cihic University is in Cqfral, Java
 CIJIC Maja Cijic - a participant in the Serbian Swimming Championships
 CIWIC the name of a medical clinic in Katmandu
 CIZIC Joseph Cizic - a resident of Koblenz, Germany
 COFOC Cofoc International (Beijing) Co., Ltd. - food exporters
 COSOC Uuk Cosoc - 'one of the most active artists to use the Internet as a medium'
 COWOC Cowoc Inc., publish a computer game called XOROX
 CUBUC Cubuc Zirconia is a jewelry stone
 CUDUC Emima Cuduc - a pupil participant in a 1600m. race in Germany
 CUIUC a man's Latin name (modern: Kuyuk) from *Mongol Names In Thirteenth Century Latin* by Kathleen M.O'Brien - used on the Vinland Map
 CUKUC Dejan Cukuc - an actor in a video
 CUMUC a local name in India for Cubebas, a Javan vegetable
 CURUC Carmela Curuc y Marco Antonio de Paz - a Guatemalan politician
 CUSUC Nila Cusuc - a name found in the e-mail directory for Nampa, Idaho
 CUTUC Edwin Rolando Solis Cutuc - a Guatemalan Criminal Investigation Service officer
 DAHAD Sandeep Dahad - a medium pace bowler for the Elf-Vengsarkar Academy in India
 DAIAD a character in *Ariadne Auf Naxos* by Richard Strauss
 DAJAD Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian - an Armenian clergyman in the US
 DAOAD the King of Afghanistan who deposed his cousin Zahir in a coup in 1973
 DASAD a village in the Mehsana district of Gujarat in India
 DAZAD Catherine Dazad got married in Mason County, Illinois in 1927
 DICID another name for Diazinon (C₁₂H₂₁N₂O₃PS)
 DIFID a Welsh pagan in the battle of Winwaed in 655 AD
 DINID M.Dinid - a European medieval historian
 DIOID a type of Algebra - a standard tool for the analysis of timed event graphs
 DISID Disid Cherry - a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in Stewart County, Tennessee
 DIWID Frans Diwid - a Catholic Palatine returned to Holland from Britain in 1709

- DOCOD Charlie Docod - listed in the Miller Town Precinct Register 1922-44 as a ranch resident of Kay County, Oklahoma
- DODOD a 9m. long batik-cloth in Sri Lanka
- DOKOD the name of a new council in Niger in 2002
- DOMOD Domod Aluminium Ltd., Ghana - manufacturers of aluminium houseware
- DONOD East Calle Donod - the name of a police beat block in Arizona
- DOPOD Shanghai Dopod Communications Corp. - makers of sophisticated mobile phones
- DOUOD Shafig Duoud - General Director of the Syrian Arab Airlines establishment
- DOYOD U.Doyod - Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the National Univ. of Mongolia
- DRIRD Drird Tolle (1880- ?) - a name which appears on a genealogical site
- DUEUD *Dueud* is the title of a track on the Sicilian album *Periplon* (artist: Carmelo Farino)
- DUKUD written by Gabriel Erkoreka, *Dukud II* is a piece of music
- DUOUD the name of a project to produce electronic musical Arab-African sounds
- DUPUD Theresa Dupud - a donor to the International Community Foundation
- EABAE a Queen of the Hwiccas (SW Midlands of England) who was converted to Christianity by Bishop Wilfred in 681 AD
- EASAE Easae Bergey - father of Frederick W. Bergey who died aged 8 months and is buried in Wise Township Cemetery, Isabella County, Michigan
- EBOBE Nicholas Ebobe - an anthropologist at the Univ. of Paris working on the Cameroons
- EFEFE Dr Efefe Elondia Mbandaka of Zaire - a 'Disciple of Christ' delegate at a conference of the Roman Catholic Church
- EFUFE Peter Efufe Longonje - a Cameroon microbiologist
- EGIGE Ms. O.Egige - coordinator of the African team in the Office of the High Commission for Human Right for county mandates
- EIBIE Abraham (Eibie) Weizfeld - a second generation Holocaust survivor and an intermediary between the Palestinians and Israelis since 1968
- EICIE Eicie Roseboom married Gosen Van Schaick in 1767 in NY
- EIFIE Eifie Barksdale Hall - died in New York in 1942
- EIGIE the name of a road in Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
- EIJIE Eijie Miyake - a character in the book *Number9dream* by David Mitchell
- EIKIE Eikie Aelbertz Rosa was baptised in 1682 in Kingston, NY
- EINIE Einie Abrahamsen - originated in Finland and settled in New Jersey around 1900
- EIPIE Eipie Couperus - a man's name in a Couperus family tree
- EITIE Eitie Fero married Henry Bratt in 1808 in Albany County Church. NY
- EIVIE Eivie Olive Dobbin was born in 1909 in Victoria, Australia
- EIWIE custody of Marion Eiwe Bean was awarded to her mother when her parents divorced in 1914, in Greene County, Missouri
- EIZIE Tom and Eizie Munnell - residents of Marion, Iowa
- FAFAF a location in Argentina
- FANAF Jean Fanaf appears in the 1851 Canadian Census; Fanaf LLC is a firm in Durham, CA which makes special tools
- FATAF Dr M.Abdel Fataf Sharaf - a member of staff of the Mechanical Engineering Dept. at Assiut University, south of Cairo in Upper Egypt
- FENEF Fenef Lelu - the name of a piece of land in Micronesia
- FICIF Christoffer Ficif appears in a Swedish biographical list
- FILIF Alexandra Catalina Filif - a member of a dance club in Romania
- FODOF Lt. Michael Fodof was one of the firefighters killed in the WTC attack
- FOMOF Bill Fomof - a participant in a giant pumpkin competition in Canada

- FRERF Elena Frerf - a delegate at a science conference in Spain in 2002
- FUKUF 'demon of incendiary inquisition' in *Wailing Wall Exchange*, a story by Stash Luczkiw. This story (as told by Ezra Pound) includes other palindromic 'demon' characters
- FUNUF James Funuf - a descendant of Leonard John Umberger of Lebanon County, PA
- GAHAG Dick and Lynette Gahag - residents of Fort Worth, Florida
- GAIAG small hide boats in *The Cultures Of The World*, a story by 'Dr Publios Heron Odiosus'
- GAOAG Dhar Wao Gaoag Karnatka was the site of the All India Fine Art Exhibition in 1991
- GAXAG the government of Tibet
- GEIEG the name of a Roller Hockey Club in Girona, Spain
- GIEIG Stan Gieig - pianist in Sammy Rimmington & John Petters' New Orleans All Star Band
- GIJIG Kitche Gijig Ikwe (Great Sky Woman) is a mythical creature said to have given birth to both Man and Woman
- GINIG Ginig Buchner married William Pegelow in 1872 in Hubbard Township, Dodge, WI
- GIZIG Daniel Gizig - a participant in an octathlon in Kiel, Germany in 2001
- GUDUG Gudug Johnson is buried in Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg
- GUEUG Bjorn-Erik Gueug - a manager of the Global Internet Soccer League
- GUNUG Gunug Api - an active volcano in The Spice Islands
- GUTUG It Gutug is the sacred title of the Inanna goddess of the Mesopotamian Kalamien people
- GUYUG the Third Great Khan of the Mongols
- HACAH an ancient Greek word meaning 'to hold your peace, be silent, still'
- HAIAH Al Haiah - a resident of Indonesia
- HEIEH Heieh Heien Chung - a Chinese racing car driver, a participant in the 2001 China Formula Campus Championship
- HEJEH Shawkat Hejeh - a member of the history staff at Hebron University
- HEKEH Hekeh Lucille Bidone - a name found on a genealogical site
- HEMEH Norma T.Hemeh of the Columbia Teachers College, NY is a member of the Peace Studies Association
- HEUEH Heueh Tien-Tung - the joint editor of *Studies on Economic Reforms and Development in the People's Republic of China*
- HEVEH 'give' (Hebrew)
- HEZEH Hezeh Roberts - head of a family in the Beaufort District of South Carolina in 1790
- HIBIH John Hibih - a cyclo-cross rider in Virginia
- HIJH a location in Bengal
- HOBH Hoboh UK - manufacturers of mechanical handling devices; Hoboh is also the name of a road in Cleremont, Florida
- HOKOH Hokoh Shimada - a Japanese artist
- HOLOH Naime Holoh - a Palestinian feminist who has spent three decades fighting for the liberation of Palestine
- HONOH Honoh Suzuki - an Ass. Prof. in the Dept. of Chemistry at Toyama Univ. in Japan
- HOSOH Hosoh University is in Japan
- HOUOH 'phoenix' (Japanese)
- HOYOH 'happened' (Hebrew)
- IABAI Rab Iabai is a name mentioned in the jewish text *Tora Pinjas*
- IAXAI a character in an Interactive Opera by Mike Roy, 'a musical demi-god, and the finest of poets...inhabits the body of Dragonfly'
- IBEBI in ancient Egypt, Ibebi Sabu was the High Priest of Ptah at Memphis

- IBIBI the name of a wing of Agnes Lodge, a hotel in Munda, Western Solomons
- IDUDI a football club in Iganga, Uganda
- IECEI the name of a small film company set up by Owen Young in 2001 in Alexandria, VA
- IEKEI Ms. Iekei - head dinner lady at Admiral Arthur W. Ratford High School in Honolulu
- IEMEI Aseret Iemei Teshuva - a period in the Jewish Calendar
- IEWEI Sgt. Iewei - a member of staff in a prisoner of war camp in Taiwan in 1944
- IKUKI Iva Ikuki Toguri D'Aquino - during World War II, one of the dozen or so broadcasters collectively dubbed 'Tokyo Rose'
- INUNI Elder Inuni (Afrikan Echoes) - an association of the New Jersey Chapter of the New Black Panther Party
- IOKOI Zilda Iokoi - a Brazilian historian
- IOMOI a San Francisco company dealing in online stationery
- IOROI Kazuko Ioroi - lady instructor in the Dept. of Japanese Studies, Salem International Un.
- IPEPI B. Ipepi - a member of the Department of Neurobiology, University of Pittsburg
- IPIPI Raphael Ipipi - a student of Religious Studies at Mariannahill College, Boroko, Papua NG
- IPUPI *Chief Ipupi, Terror Of Those Who Wake Him* is one of several stories imparted in choric form by the Kimbu people of Tanzania
- ISOSI Rovira Victoriano Isosi - a Montmartre artist
- ITETI the Pharaoh Iteti reigned about 3000 BC
- IULUI Professor Iului Szekely - head of Department of Electronics and Computers, Transylvania University in Brasov, Romania
- IUQUI Lêda Iuqui - a dance academy in Brazil
- IUZUI Iugi Iuzui - a resident of Portugal
- IYIYI the title of a track by The Poets on a Campus Grove Recordings album
- IZOZI another name of Doedkara, a Pharaoh who followed Menkauhor in the fifth dynasty
- IZUZI Izuzi Marlia - a member of staff of the Multimedia University, Melaka, Malaysia
- JABAJ Jabaj Sawda - a place in the Midyan region of Saudi Arabia
- JAGAJ Jagaj Cinnamon - name of a beagle at the Galveston County Kennel Club Dog Show
- JAJAJ S.P. Jajaj - joint author of a paper written for the Cardiovascular Health Study Research Group which is funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at Bethesda
- JAWAJ Lt. Jawaj Ziauddin - head of the Pakistani Secret Service in 1999
- JIRIJ Jirij Havran - the photographer for a book whose English working title is *Norwegian Artists' Homes*
- KAUAK Rodrigo Kauak - a participant in a world shooting competition in South Africa
- KEAEK the name of a Weimaraner 'Junior Dog' at Crufts in 1999
- KEFEK 'A La Kefek Routine' - the name of a seminar class at the Morocco Casbah in NY
- KEHEK a Mediterranean tribe which joined the Egyptian army as mercenaries during the reign of Rameses II
- KEIEK William Francis Keiek Jr. of Honolulu - a former Hawaiian Airlines employee, d. 2002
- KEUEK Will Keuek - a student at Monte Vista High School accepted for the Stamford Invitational in 2000
- KIAIK Haroution Adjounian Kiaik - a doctor in a urology clinic in Caracas, Venezuela
- KIHIK Kihik Budhal - the name of a village in the Punjab
- KOQOK Carol Koqok - a realtor in Montgomery County, Maryland
- KOUOK Dr Kouok Law - Ass. Prof. of Mathematics, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston
- KOVOK Stanley Kovok - owner of an English springer spaniel at Bronx County Kennel Club
- KRIRK Krirk University is in the northern suburbs of Bangkok

- KRORK title of a digital picture composed by Santiago Iborra
- KUFUK Tanya Kufuk - an Iowan artist
- KUOUK Chris Kuouk - a martial arts participant in the US
- KUQUK Kuquk Menderes - a geographical feature in Turkey
- KYLYK the name of an elf which features on paintings by the US artist Sheryl Shopfer
- LAEAL Laeal Venta - a member of a government committee in Anchorage, Alaska, concerned with Disabilities and Special Education
- LANAL Lanal City is in Hawaii
- LAOAL the name of an album by Eric Clapton
- LEAEL Joas Leael - emigrated from the Azores to the US in 1870
- LIAIL Liail Kwen Fee - joint author of an article, *The Politics of Nation Building and Citizenship in Singapore*
- LIOIL Lioil Merrett was born in Conecuh County, Alabama in 1883
- LIUIL Liuil Abashama - a member of the advisory board on customary laws in Eritrea
- LIVIL Ginny Livil - a resident of California
- LIXIL the trade name of a drug whose generic name is Bumetanide
- LIYIL Liyil means 'he saw me' in the Tzotzil language of Mexico
- LIZIL Lizil Brundyn - a Miss South Africa Western Cape entrant
- LOAOL a series of power tools produced by Tianjin Metals and Minerals Group Ltd. in China
- LOEOL Lizzie Loeol - a newspaper food critic in Hastings, Sussex, UK
- LOIOL Josephine Loiolo - a 1916 graduate of Newtown High School, Brooklyn
- LUFUL Mr Luful Kabir - a member of the Food Aid Coordination Group, NY
- LUSUL the name of a curtain manufacturing firm in Brazil
- LUVUL Philip Luvul - Consul General of Canada
- LUXUL Luxul Corporation - a firm in Salt Lake City, an innovator of antenna technology
- LYDYL name of a New England seal bay horse
- MAEAM *Maeam Animam* - a CD track title from Requiem (Victoria)
- MAFAM Mafam Perrine married John Huffman in New Jersey in 1822
- MAOAM the City of Maoam, in *Imaginary Places* by E.R. Beardsley, is an imaginary place in which numbers are thought to hold magical properties
- MAVAM Mavam Tso - a place in Manasorovar in Tibet
- MAWAM Stephen Mawam married Elizabeth Watson in Durham, UK in 1683
- MEAEM Jim Meaem is the brand name of a whisky
- MEFEM Maria Van Mefem is listed in an index of 'van' names
- MEGEM the County of Megem - part of the Dukedom of Brabant in the Low Countries
- MEVEM Mevem Minnow - the name of a fishing fly
- MEWEM Bo Mewem - managing director of ABB International, a South African manufacturers of a unique type of circuit breaker
- MEYEM Andrew Meyem - head of Information and Learning Technology, Prahran Campus, Wesley College, Melbourne, Australia
- MICIM Mrs Micim Ross - a resident of Trenton, New Jersey
- MIJIM Mijim Anak Jikem - an accountant with Malaysia Telekom
- MOBOM the name of Deluxe Taxis, a taxi firm in Seoul
- MOPOM 'Iizax ihmaa zo mopom' is Seri (a language of Mexico) for 'next month'
- MOWOM Kim Mowom of Spain - a guest at the martial arts Master Choi's Cup Tournament in Toronto in 2002
- MOYOM Jonathan Moyom - Zimbabwe's Minister of Information

- MOZOM the trademark of Tim Kilby, a web-based training information center
- MUDUM the name of an Arabian missionary, the scholar who first brought Islam to the Philippines in 1380
- MUPUM the name of an ethnic group in Plateau State, Nigeria
- MUXUM Muxum Data Communications - a Netherlands firm dealing in Network Management and Security Products
- MUZUM Janet Muzum Myers - author of *Strange Stuff*, juvenile non-fiction
- MYLYM Melissa Mylym - Director of Constituency Services, Arkansas Senate
- MYRYM Ms Myrym MacGregor - a teacher at Fruitvale Junior High School, Bakersfield, CA
- NAQAN *Ya Ghusna Naqan* - the title of an Arab song
- NIAIN Noirin Niain - a Jewish musician who recorded *Wandering Edmund*, on the Anthology of Sacred Music Vol 1
- NIFIN a Palestinian girl's forename
- NOION Steven Noion - illustrator of *Open House Book: A Lift-The-Flap children's book*
- NOPON Nopon Nutsati - Sales Manager in the PC Business Division of Fujitsu (Thailand)
- NOUON Sophal Nouon - one of the 'Young At Heart' dancers who performed at a benefit concert at Smith College Campus, Northampton, Mass.
- NUCUN Mr and Mrs Nucun Wilcox - the parents of Bruce Wilcox (1841-1924) who is buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Colon, St Joseph County, Michigan
- NUFUN Nufun Productions Inc. deal in customised artwork
- NULUN The Nulun Sugus (another palindrome!) Choir are musicians involved with a Norwegian CD entitled *Morbid Fascination of Death*
- NUOUN Nuoun Chan - a South Vietnamese soldier who fought with the Green Berets in the Vietnam War
- NUPUN Nupun Tomuraushi Hot Spring - a camping site in Daisetsuzan, the largest National Park in Japan
- NYDYN Ricardo de Nydyn - a name found in 'The Early Charters of the Family of Kinninmonth of that Ilk', in Scotland UK
- NYEYN Instructor Nyeyn - a character in *Rebirth at Daybreak*, a story by Gregory Foxboro
- NYFYN the name of a church belonging to the Augustinian Abbey of Haughmoudin, Shropshire, UK
- NYLYN Nylyn Rae Oubre - a student at St. Charles Catholic High School, LaPlace, LA
- NYOYN the name of a neonatologist
- NYRYN an ethnic group in Kyrgyzstan
- NYSYN Nysyn Dawid Gottlieb (1871-1942) - a name taken from a Polish family tree
- NYUYN Denwar Nyuyn - a character in *Old Friends*, a story by Werdna Elbee
- OBEBO Elijah Obebo - a fuel supplies officer in Kilifi, Kenya
- OBUBO Rodger Obubo - training coordinator at the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture in Ibadan, Nigeria
- OCUCO Ocuco Ltd. - a medical computer software firm in Dublin, Ireland
- ODEDO Jorim Odedo Ngonga - a resident of Kajwica, in Rachuonyo district in Kenya
- ODUDO Fabian N.Odudo - a resident of northeastern Ohio
- OEFE0 Joseph Oefeo of Randolph - a participant in the President's Cup 5K Nite Run in New Jersey in 1998
- OENEO 'Dependency of Oeneo Island' - a bogus overprint on some Pitcairn Island stamps
- OGEGO Rateng Oginga Ogego - a member of the Kanu-National Development Party in Kenya
- OGIGO 'the buying' (the Ibo language of Nigeria)

- OGUGO Moses Ogugo - a research technologist with the International Livestock Research Institute in Kenya
- OHIHO the name of a Portuguese painter of erotic pictures
- OIGIO the brand name of the Callaway Day Tripper golf bag
- OIKIO a girl's name in *Dayer at Dusk*, a story by Selegna Michael Daukoru
- OILIO Pirjo Oilio of Finland - contributor to a website concerned with the swapping of artwork
- OINIO Viivi Oinio - a participant in a 60m race in Finland
- OIRIO Elizabeth Oirio - the US rider of Benjamin Boot at Windsor Horse Trials (UK) in 2000
- OIVIO Janne Matti Oivio - a lady resident of Espoo, Finland
- OIXIO the name of a design service in Seattle
- OIZIO Mr Oizio - a rock musician with a record called *Flat Beat*
- OJUJO Elizabeth Ojujo - a student in the Physical Therapist program at Long Island University
- OKEKO Babuya Okeko - a Congolese child soldier who died in Kinshasa prison in 2001
- ONUNO a place in Namibia
- OPEPO Councillor Joseph Simba Opepo - deputy mayor of Kisumu, Kenya
- ORDRO Rue Ordre - a street in Nantes, France
- ORFRO one of several brand names of the drug Orphenadrine, a skeletal muscle relaxant
- ORGRO Orgro Gregory - a corporal in Bremen in the Company "G" 39th Illinois Infantry; died in Long Island in 1863
- ORZRO Orzro Kelsey - a 2 year old girl in the 1870 Census of Giles County, Tennessee
- OSASO J.Osaso - joint author of *A cement protein of the tick Rhipicephalus appendiculatus*, an article in the International Journal of Parasitology 32
- OSESO Tanya Oseso - a resident of San Francisco, CA
- OTATO Geoffrey Tirman Otato - a member of Swissray International Inc., the pioneer and world leader of direct digital radiography X-ray technology
- OTETO F.Oteto - a runner in the Third Annual First Night Frostbit 5K race in Oneonsa, NY
- PADAP Haw Khao Padap Din - a religious festival in Laos devoted to remembering, and paying respect to, the dead
- PAIAP a village in the Balijan administrative area of Arunachal Pradesh in northeastern India
- PASAP Daniela Pasap - a Marlborough Mall aboriginal student in Calgary
- PAWAP *Ramdoot Baldham Ki Pawap* - a song title (artist: Jai Shree Hanuman)
- PAZAP the name for a soldier of the Zhabdrungis people of Western Bhutan
- PEGEP the name of a project to encourage the enrolment of girls in schools in the Gambia
- PIKIP James Jerry Kimin Pikip - a candidate for the Melanesian People's Party in Papua NG
- PIRIP Pirip Kuru - a tribal highlander who founded a Papua NG women's rights organisation
- PIXIP Pixip Fashions Agency - suppliers of lingerie and swimwear in Grange-over-Sands, UK
- POHOP Clara Pohop married Elmer Bumann in Pierce County, Washington in 1933
- POPOP a location in North Croatia
- PUHUP Raja Puhup Sing - a Jat ruler of Upper Doab in India
- PUKUP Pukup Kujang - a chemical fertilizer manufacturer in Indonesia
- PULUP Victor Pulup - member of a team promoting environmental awareness in Ciudad Quetzal, Guatemala
- QAIAQ the title of an Afghan tune
- QEHEQ a Libyan army fighting the Egyptians at the time of Rameses II
- QELEQ Qeleq Ltd. - a firm set up in 1969 in Dundalk, Ireland
- QEZEQ a location in Kurdistan
- QIMIQ a low fat substitute used in hospitals and schools in Austria, Germany and the UK

QINIQ a ruling dynasty in the Caspian area in the 10th century
 QITIQ means 'middle' in Iñupia, an Alaskan Eskimo language
 QIVIQ *Qiviq Crossing the Ocean* is the title of a picture in the Nunavut Gallery, Winnipeg
 QOMIQ Mahmoud Qomiq - a Renault rally car driver in Jordan in 1994
 QONIQ the name of a camp site in Peru
 QOVOQ Osh Qovoq means 'edible pumpkin' in the Uzbek language
 QOZOQ = Kazakh, a people of Kazakhstan
 QUIUQ Charles Quiuq - a New York attorney
 QUJUQ 'thick' (Uzbek)
 QUTUQ means 'collarbone' in the Canadian Inuit language of Nunavut
 REOER Miss B.Reoer - a Luxemburg resident who emigrated to NY in 1863
 RIBIR Catherine Ribir - born in 1794 in Vic-Bigorre in the High Pyrenees in France
 RIGIR a Belarussian surname
 RIHIR J.Rihir - a basketball player at Keira High School in New South Wales
 RIMIR the Delphi Rimir Plant, manufacturer of automobile airbags, is located just across the Texas border in Matamoros, Tamoulipal, Mexico
 RINIR Rinir Rooks - a White Oak name which appears in the 1920 Kentucky Census
 ROKOR Justin Rokor - entrant in a men's 8K race in Grinnell, Iowa in 2000
 ROLOR Rolor Electronics Corporation supply medical electronics in Taiwan
 ROPOR William Ropor - born in Herkimer, and enlisted in 1862 at Utica as a private in the 14th NY Infantry
 ROROR Jessica Roror - member of women's tennis team at Shepherd College, West Virginia
 ROUOR Bertrand Rouor - a 13th century resident of Province du Velay, France
 ROZOR Nannie Mae Rozor married G.J.Rozor (!) in Shelby County, Texas in 1959
 RUCUR a village in Romania
 RUDUR David Rudur - Professor at Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Illinois
 RUFUR Chris Rufur - a donor to the Golden State Museum which opened in Sacramento 1998
 RUPUR the name of a canal in India
 RYDYR Antoinette Rydyr - an Australian book illustrator
 SLILS Amasa Slils - a soldier in a NY levy in the Revolution in the 18th century
 SMIMS George Smims and Walter Smims - builders and Irish immigrants to Argentina in 1889
 SNANS mass-attended 'bathing days', held in Allahabad and 3 other places in India
 SNENS Margaret Snens - mother of George Zimmer who got married in Ohio in 1889
 SUOUS Suous Electronics (Nanjing) Co., Ltd.- opened in 1994 as part of Zeeman Industry Co.
 SUVUS a Michigan settler in Potsdam Township, Dickey County, North Dakota in the 1880s
 SUYUS the Inca Empire (Tawantinsuyu) was divided into four regions called 'suyus'
 SVEVS the name of a German tribe in the early 5th century
 SVIVS 'svivs' is part of an inscription on the Mausoleum in the ancient Roman city of Glanum. It translates as 'sons of Gaius'
 SZEVS M.W.Szevs - a medical photographer who recorded the effects of the fungus *Microsporum gypseum* in AIDS patients
 SZUZS M.Szuzs - a Hungarian, and joint author of a study on cardiac risk
 TAUAT a term used as Fijians use the term Kai si = lowest class; a term of derision and insult, possibly from the Tongan 'tauta'
 TEHET Prince-General Tehet - commander of the Nowan troops who fought the Japanese in the Pacific War of 1920-21
 TEQET an Albanian dervish prayer lodge

- TEUET Moli d'en Teuet is a location in Formentera, Spain
- TIBIT Tibit Ross - a resident of Chackbay, Louisiana, who died in 1998
- TIXIT Tixit, Haguenau Cedex, France - a medical manufacturer
- TOCOT the brand name of a food supplement
- TODOT Archbishop Elef Todot - an apostolic visitor to the Jesuit Catholic Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1979
- TOJOT Josephine Tojot - a name from the family tree of Celia Pimentel Soria in Philippines
- TOVOT Shanon Tovot are cards sent during Rosh Hashana
- TOYOT Toyot Pa Shun Medicine Co. - pharmaceutical manufacturers
- TRART Margaretha Trart - born in Newark, NJ in 1867
- TRERT F.Trert - member of Los Angeles Fire Dept. Truck Company no. 15 circa 1925
- TSEST Tsest International - a firm producing clothing, textiles and accessories
- TSOST Tsost Uul - mountains in Mongolia
- TUCUT Javier Tucut - a pop musician
- UAKAU Sungai Uakau - an area in Selangor nGht' in Malaysia
- UALAU an island in Micronesia
- UIKIU chief Uikiu is a character in *The Disappearance of the Bishop Monkey* by Jake Clarke, winner of a young writers' competition sponsored by Nottingham(shire) Libraries, UK
- UIMIU Helen Uimiu Williams was born in Buffalo, IL circa 1900-1920
- UIJU Eric Ujiju - author of *Child Abuse: Paedophiles and the International Legal System*, published by Luleå University, Sweden in 1998
- UKOKU Ukoku Kawamura - a Japanese teacher of painting in the late 19th century
- UMEMU Masayuki Umemu - a member of the Inst. of Natural Science, Senchu Univ. Japan
- UOYOU the name of a Japanese restaurant in Nikko-Shi
- UPOPU a location in Indonesia
- UQAQU 'to understand' (Mongolian)
- UQUQU 'to dig' (Mongolian)
- URYRU a type of paper in Thailand
- VACAV Vacav Clark - a girl runner in the Sac Joaquin Section Athletics Finals in California
- VAHAV Adi Vahav married Hazel Ruth Kalms in 1988 - from the UK Tresman family tree
- VAMAV Milind Vamav Diwan - a High Energy Physics researcher in Ohio
- VATAV VataV Inc. - a member of The Construction Financial Management Assoc. of Texas
- VECEV Tony Vecev & Jeanne Paillard - 1999-2000 Bulgarian Latin-American dance champs.
- VEDEV Alexai Vedev runs an economic analysis center in Moscow
- VEJEV Dmitrij Mat Vejev - an Italian photographer
- VILIV a wine-based tincture containing olive leaf extract, used to treat herpetic infection
- VITIV the name of a church in Vienna
- VIVIV *Viviv un Poco* - the title of a Mexican soap opera
- VOMOV B.Vomov - a space technologist at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- VOZOV Deon Vozov - composer of musical scores for films, in California
- VUKUV Sandra Vukuv - a long jump competitor in Sweden in 1997
- WACAW Wacaw Sierpinski - co-author of the book *General Topology*
- WAJAW Wajaw Karimdad - a member of the Pakistan National Assembly
- WAXAW the name of Creek Indians belonging to the Cusabo tribe
- WETEW Sergej Wetew - a technician with Fernsehritzen in Darmstadt, Germany, a firm supplying TV sets, videos etc.
- WINIW Winiw Irwin Fiber (1899-1994) - from a US family tree

- WOBOW Wobow International Co. Ltd. - a toiletries firm in Taichung City, Taiwan
- WOKOW Igor Wokow - an actor who appears in *Mute Witness*
- WOTOW the title of a song from the band *Wave Workers Foundation*
- WUYUW the name of an old state in China whose capital was Huangzhou (founded in 589 AD), one of the six old capitals in China
- WYLYW Margaret E. Wylyw - a name found among early Cleveland County wills (1873)
- XABAX 'Xabax of the Phoenix lake' is the name of a German Shepherd dog bred from 'Miko of Alexyrvo Yard' and 'Elisa of the Phoenix lake'
- XAXAX the name of a Doberman-Smooth Collie owned by Mary-Anne E. Ardini
- XIOIX Xioix Systems Inc. - a general information technologies firm in Hinsdale, Illinois
- XIPIX Xipix Inc. - manufacture a line of video servers in Hillsborough, NJ
- XOCOX (= xocoya) 'to become sour' (Nahuatl language of Mexico)
- XUMUX Tilman Zumux - a Guatemalan weightlifter
- XYLYX the name of a cafe in Copenhagen
- XYMYX a board game that has traditional chess as its basis, and is played with a chess set
- XYNYX a language of the Caucasus
- XYRYX Xyryx Technologies - a computer firm in Quebec
- YAFAY Yafay School of Athens, in Shanghai, specialises in teaching English
- YEY EY Yeyey Cruz - author of *A Recent Hanging* which describes paintings at the Lopez Memorial Museum in the Philippines
- YIRIY Yiriy Kotov - Russia's ambassador to Yugoslavia
- YOKOY Mike Yokoy - a resident of Tigard, Oregon
- YOROY Greg Yoroy - a participant in the Pittman Freedom 4 mile road race in 2000
- YOVOY the name of a cafe in Salamanca, Spain
- YUCUY a town in Peru
- YUFUY Yufuy Bey - a resident of Oakland, California
- YUJUY a diocese in Argentina
- YUNUY Yunuy Tekhnik Ltd. - Ukrainian firm dealing in electro & radio measuring equipment
- YUSUY title of a musical CD (artist: Alejandro Franov) in Argentina
- ZAF AZ Zafaz Gouliev - a Russian Greco-Roman wrestler
- ZAH AZ Zahaz D. Rudhyar - author of *The Work and Aims of a Theosophical Lodge* published in *The Path* in Sydney
- ZET EZ co-author of *The Blackfly of Citrus and other Tropical Plants*, US Department of Agriculture Bulletin 825, 1920
- ZIBIZ Zibiz Furniture Designs and Productions - a Scandinavian furniture company
- ZICIZ Zoran Ziciz - a member of the Serbian Socialist People's Party
- ZIKIZ Goran Zikiz - entrant in the 2001 Robin Hood Archery Tournament, Sieburg, Germany
- ZIMIZ Oygangan Zimiz - the name of a font (type) in East Turkistan
- ZOGOZ Zogoz Designs - a Taiwan firm which designs fonts (type) etc.
- ZOMOZ the name of an estate agent in Gordes, France
- ZUDUZ the name of a piece of African rhythmic chamber music composed by Norman Ludwin
- ZUSUZ Zusuz Peh - author of the biography of Samach Vav, a Jewish American mystic
- ZYXYZ a place in California